

PHENIX INS. CO.
OF BROOKLYN.
Miss. Valley Ins. Co.
OF MEMPHIS.
R. S. CRITCHELL,
AGENT.
OFFICE REMOVED TO
180 LaSalle-st., Bryan Block.

NOTICE.
CITY
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Jan. 1, 1874.
ATTENTION!
TAX-BUYERS

S. S. HAYES,
City Comptroller, Room 3 City Hall.
ARTISTIC TAILORING.
10 PER CENT
DISCOUNT
On all Garments Ordered or Made During January and February, 1874.

WEDDING OUTFITS A SPECIALTY.
EDWARD ELY & CO.,
IMPORTING TAILORS, Wabash-st., corner of Monroe-st.
ESTABLISHED 1854.
FINANCIAL.
National Bank of Commerce.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5, 1874.

NOTICE.
The Quarterly Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent has been declared payable on and after this day.
E. MAYNARD, Cashier.
BAIT LANE CITY NATIONAL BANK.
B. M. De La, Pres. J. M. Bennett, Cash.

LOANS TO LOAN
In Chicago Real Estate, in large or small amounts.
WRIGHT & TYRRELL,
Room 3, 100 LaSalle-st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
National Bank of Commerce.
NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce of Chicago, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said bank, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CO-Partnership Notices.
N. K. KELLOGG
Is admitted a partner in our house from this date, January 1, 1874.
CHAS. P. KELLOGG & CO.,
CO-Partnership.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, &c.
Special Attention Given to Furnishing Samples and Estimates for
Circulars, Blank Books, & Printing.
The Standard, Exchange Co., Public Office, &c., &c.
SILVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.,
118 & 120 MONROE-ST.

FOR SALE.
Houses—Lowest Prices.
S. BARNES & CO.,
20 MADISON-ST.

OFFICE DESKS
At Court, at 112 Fifth-st.

WASHINGTON.
Reassembling of Congress
After the Holiday
Recess.

The Salary-Grab Repeal Bill
Discussed in the
Senate.

History of Salary Legislation of
Former Congresses.

The Supplementary Civil
Rights Bill Debated in
the House.

A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, Opposes
the Measure.

The Army Bill, Appropriating
\$28,000,000, Reported in
the House.

Text of the Amendment Bank-
rupt Bill as Reported to
the Senate.

The Nomination of Williams for Chief
Justice to Be Withdrawn.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.
THE REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The attendance of members at the dinner to-day was rather slim, a great many not having returned from their holiday disquisitions, but there was a good working quorum.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.
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Land, regardless of expense, great things are expected from him.

WAR CLAIMS.
Judge McKim, of Indiana, has submitted two propositions to the War Claims Committee which will doubtless be agreed to by them.

One, that as the Southern Claims Commission is provided especially to adjudicate claims from the South growing out of the late war, no claims from that section shall be considered by the Committee.

The other is, that the bills reported by the Committee shall be considered as appropriation bills in Committee of the Whole House, whereby they will be over for at least a day, and the report account paying them will be printed, that all may know just what the measures may have.

There will be the effect to stop the rushing through of all sorts of jobs on private bill day, without giving the House an opportunity to examine them. These positions will undoubtedly receive the support of the entire Committee, but there is not much prospect that the House will take any action.

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SHREWD YOUTH.

Government.

speedy solution of the dilemma.

THAT THE TELEGRAPHED MESSAGE NOV. 14 :
"The U.S.S. Albatross, commanding the warrent of
the fleet, is received. Unless prompt separation
is made voluntarily tomorrow, you will demand
the surrender of the vessel and the crew to the
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for further information. The President, and accepts the proposal, if the vessel and survivors are delivered forthwith.

THE BALANCE WILL BE RETURNED WITHIN 15 DAYS. Spain, before Dec. 25, notifies the United States that the Virginia has no right to carry flag. In that case proceedings will be commenced by the United States against the vessel and survivors implicated. Spain is also to proceed in accordance with the second proposition.

Spain follows the agreement between the United States and Admiral Folz, Dec. 8, 1873, as to the ship, and the crew of the man-of-war of the

ALA, Neb., Jan. 5.—A fire in Omaha, Ia., destroyed the warehouse of Freeland & Corn, dealers in agricultural implements, lumber, Warner & Chapman's dry goods and a millinery store. Loss, \$15,000. Insurance on stock. The buildings are a loss.

As New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—E. J. Hart & Co.'s warehouse, No. 7 Tchoupchoula street, and a team collected at \$20,000.

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The Legislature met at the Mechanics' Institute. The proceedings.

The Denver Board of Trade met this evening, after electing officers for the ensuing year, and appointed a committee of seven to present to the Legislature looking to the material development of certain important local interests.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.
Special Session to the Chicago Tribune.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.—The Minnesota Legislature is about to adjourn. Most of the members are bent on staid courses to-night. The Republican members for the most part are in the House, and the Democrats in the Senate, but the opposition here to organize the House by a vote with the Granger-Republicans.

OHAMA CHAIR-MAKERS' STRIKE.
Special Session to the Chicago Tribune.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Chair-Makers' Union of Omaha has called a special session of the board of directors for this evening.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mansfield, Coldwater & Lake Michigan Railroad.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mansfield, Coldwater Lake Michigan Railroad was held in this town today, and the following Board of Directors elected: S. B. Sturges, R. F. Smith, V. P. Miller, H. C. Lewis, J. A. Gorham, Wager Payne, H. C. Redges, William Sheffield, James R. D. Hughes, J. T. Brooks, and E. V. Smith. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Coldwater, Mich., on the next Monday in June, 1876.

APPOINTMENTS.
PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is rumored here, in Spanish circles, that Gen. Domínguez has been or

The **Grand Convention of Washington Lodge No. 2** will be held at the **Hotel Hamilton**, **Washington, D. C.**, on **Monday, June 22, 1903**, for the election of officers and payment of dues. **Members of all lodges are invited to attend.**

J. C. BOWELL, W. M. E. W. JOHN, Secy.

Masonic.

Amherst Lodge, No. 209, A. F. and A. M. S. Regular meeting with **Constitution** and **By-Laws** of the **Order**, for initiation and work on the **M. M. D. Degree**, will be held on **Monday, June 22, 1903**, at **7:30 P. M.** in the **hall of the W. M.** **C. H. ORLAND, Secy.**

Attention, Sir Knights.

United Chapters of Antiqua Commandery, No. 1, E. T. S. (in **Grand**) will meet at **7:30 P. M.** on **Monday, June 22, 1903**, at the **Hotel Hamilton**, **Washington, D. C.** **W. W. LOCKE, Secy.**

LOTTERY.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY

Prizes and **drawings** every 15 days. **Questions** given free of charge. **Prizes** of **100,000** and **50,000** **pesos**. **Drawings** on **Monday, June 22, 1903**, at **7:30 P. M.** in the **Hotel Hamilton**, **Washington, D. C.**

W. W. LOCKE, Secy.

amount of net cash
assets Jan. 1, 1979. \$3,940,300.00

RECEIPTS.

from premiums... \$1,148,234.25
from interest... 200,142.82

